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In re Patent Application of
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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR MEASURING A
PROPERTY OF A FLUID PRESENT
IN A TUBE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the
attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-27.

14. (NEW) Apparatus for measuring a property of a
fluid comprising a tube for retaining said fluid, said tube
including an outer wall, a lateral access opening, and a domed
portion including a sealing surface on said outside wall of said
tube surrounding said lateral access opening, and a sensor
sealingly disposed on said sealing surface surrounding said
lateral access opening in said tube for direct contact with said

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